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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Appln. No. 09/834,944

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Examiner: Daniel L. Greene

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For: LITERARY WORK ROYALTY ACCOUNTING METHOD, NETWORK SYSTEM
THEREFOR AND RECORDING MEDIUM ON WHICH CONTROL PROGRAM
THEREFOR IS RECORDED

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 16, 2005, please consider the remarks as submitted herewith.

REMARKS

Claims 16-20 are all the claims currently pending in the present application.

Claim Rejections

Claims 16-20 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as allegedly unpatentable over Kazmierczak et al., U.S. Patent No. 5,764,762 ("Kazmierczak"), in view of Archibald et al., U.S. Patent No. 5,825,883 ("Archibald") and Iwamura, U.S. Patent No. 6,144,946 ("Iwamura").
Applicant respectfully traverses the rejection of these claims.